

# EAGLE VIEWING SITES

Eagles gather from late October through early February, peaking mid December. The number of eagles varies with food supply, weather conditions and human disturbances. Each of the sites below provides good viewing opportunities.

## TENDERFOOT CREEK HATCHERY

Bald eagles gather each winter because of the plentiful salmon. The salmon story is told in a self guided tour. The hatchery and spawning channels attract eagles, herons and ducks.

## FERGIES - CHEAKAMUS RIVER

Large numbers of bald eagles can be found near the confluence of the Cheakamus and Cheekye Rivers where the Squamish Valley Road crosses the Cheakamus River. There is limited parking in the area. Please do not stop on the bridge. You can also proceed about 2 km on Paradise Valley Road and park just over the next bridge. Respect private property!

## EAGLE RUN DIKE

The site of the EagleWatch Volunteer Interpretive Program offers excellent views of eagles. Interpreters and powerful spotting scopes are on site 10:00 am to 3:00 pm weekends mid November to mid January and every day over Christmas week. There are also year round interpretive displays.

## MAMQUAM RIVER

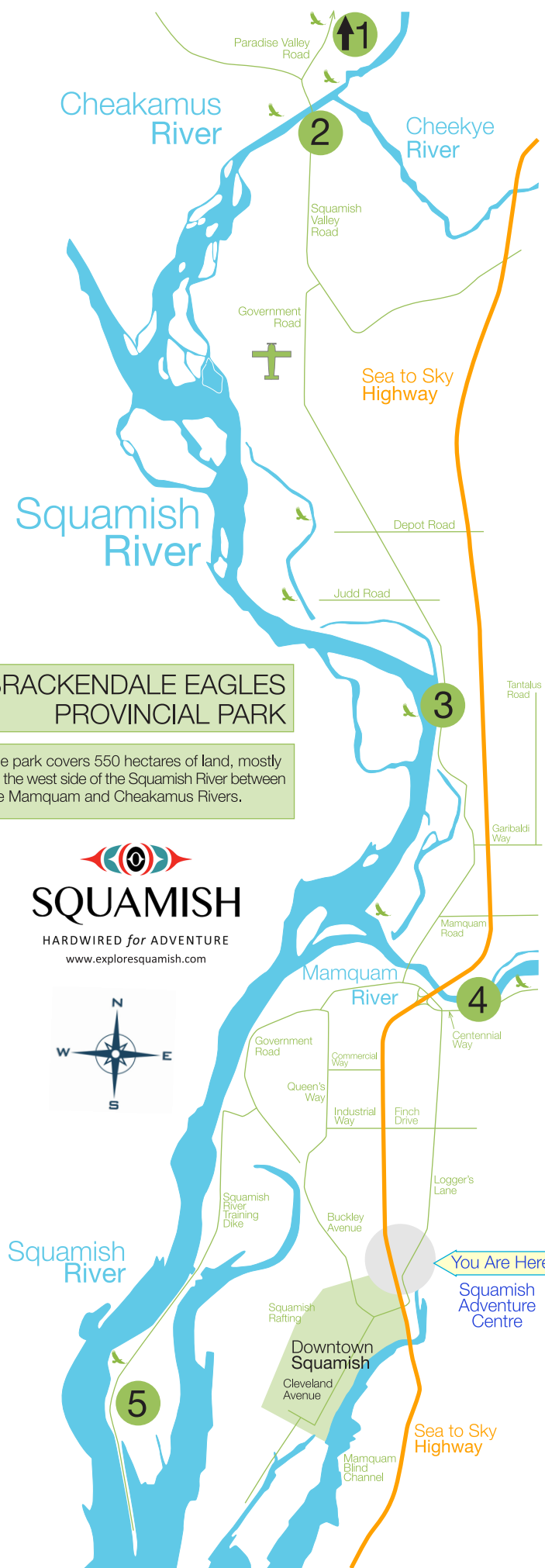
Eagles gather near the constructed salmon spawning channels. Although the gravel bars are easily accessible in this area please stay on the dikes. Access off Centennial Way or trails accessed at parking area, on right, off Mamquam Road just past golf course.

## SQUAMISH ESTUARY

Spectacular mountain views, sedge meadows and marshes characterize this site. Bald eagles can be present November to early February. Access via the Squamish estuary access road or downtown Squamish off the end of Vancouver and Bailey Streets, Third Avenue or Squamish River training dike to the "spit" (5).

## EAGLE VIEWING RIVER FLOATS

Local companies offer a unique vantage point to view this impressive display of nature on their Eagle Viewing Floats. Trips run from November to February and depart from Squamish daily. Contact Tourism Squamish for current availability.



**BRACKENDALE EAGLES PROVINCIAL PARK**

The park covers 550 hectares of land, mostly on the west side of the Squamish River between the Mamquam and Cheakamus Rivers.

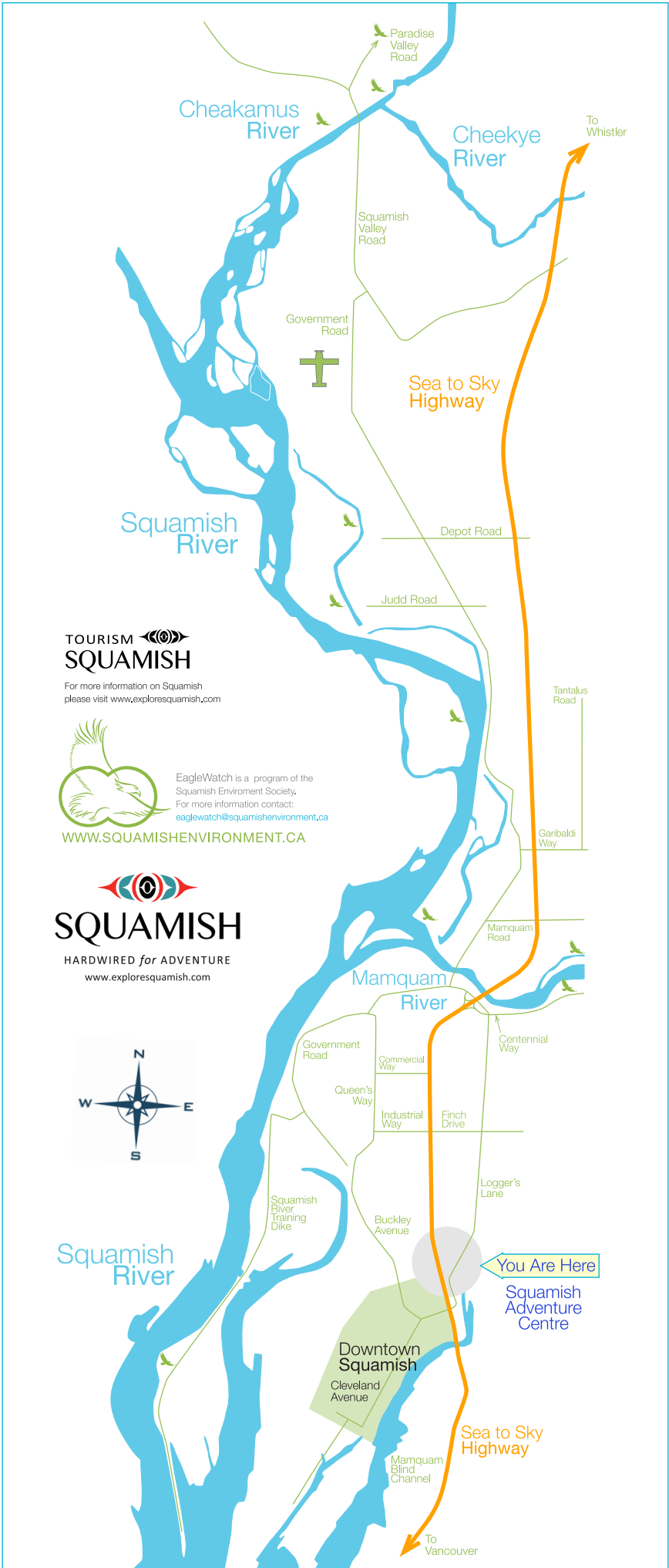
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